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gastritis (gas-trl'tis)

<u>Inflammation</u>, especially <u>mucosal</u>, of the <u>stomach</u>. [gastr- + G. -itis, <u>inflammation</u>]

alkaline reflux g. bile g

atrophic g. chronic g. with atrophy of the <u>mucous membrane</u> and destruction of the <u>peptic</u> glands, sometimes associated with <u>pernicious anemia</u> or <u>gastric</u> carcinoma; also applied to <u>gastric atrophy</u> without <u>inflammatory</u> changes.

<u>bile g.</u> an <u>inflammation</u> of the <u>gastric mucosa</u> believed to be caused by irritating factors in <u>bile.alkaline reflux g</u>;

catarrhal g. g. with excessive secretion of mucus.

g. cys'tica polypo'sa large sessile mucosal polyps arising in the stomach proximal to an old gastroenterostomy.

eosinophilic g. eosinophilic gastroenteritis

exfoliative g. g. with excessive shedding of mucosal epithelial cells.

g. fibroplas'tica obsolete  $\underline{\text{term}}$  for g. with  $\underline{\text{fibrosis}}$  and  $\underline{\text{sclerosis}}$ .

hypertrophic g. Ménétrier's disease

<u>interstitial</u> g. <u>inflammation</u> of the <u>stomach</u> involving the <u>submucosa</u> and <u>muscle coats</u>.

<u>phlegmonous</u> g. obsolete <u>term</u> for severe <u>inflammation</u>, chiefly of the <u>submucous coat</u>, with <u>purulent infiltration</u> of the <u>wall</u> of the <u>stomach</u>. <u>polypous</u> g. a <u>form</u> of <u>chronic</u> g., in which there is irregular <u>atrophy</u> of the

mucous membrane with cystic glands giving rise to a knobby or polypous appearance of the surface.

pseudomembranous g. g. characterized by the formation of a false membrane.

sclerotic g. a fibrous thickening of the walls of the stomach with diminution in the capacity of the organ.

<u>traumatic</u> g. a <u>condition</u> of cattle, caused by the <u>penetration</u> of the <u>stomach</u> <u>wall</u>, usually the <u>reticulum</u>, by any kind of sharp <u>object</u> (usually <u>metallic</u>) which has been swallowed. <u>hardware disease</u>, <u>traumatic reticuloperitonitis</u>;

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vomiting (vom'i-ting)

The <u>ejection</u> of <u>matter</u> from the <u>stomach</u> through the <u>esophagus</u> and mouth.emesis (1), vomition, vomitus (1);

<u>cerebral</u> v. v. due to <u>intracranial</u> <u>disease</u>, especially elevated <u>intracranial</u> pressure.

dry v. retching

epidemic v. v. caused by Norwalk virus, a 27 nm RNA virus in the family Caliciviridae frequently occurring in a group of people (e.g., in a school or small community) suddenly and without prodromal illness or malaise, is intense while it lasts, but ceases abruptly after a few hours or a day or so; symptoms are headache, abdominal pain, giddiness, and diarrhea in most of the cases, and extreme prostration in about 75%.epidemic nausea;

**fecal** v. <u>vomitus</u> with appearance and/or <u>odor</u> of <u>feces</u> <u>suggestive</u> of <u>long</u> standing and <u>distal</u> small <u>bowel</u> or <u>colonic</u> <u>obstruction.copremesis</u>, stercoraceous v;

morning v. v. occurring on rising or immediately after breakfast in some women during early pregnancy.

pernicious v. uncontrollable v.

v. of <u>pregnancy</u> v. occurring in the early months of <u>pregnancy</u>.

projectile v. expulsion of the contents of the <u>stomach</u> with great force.

psychogenic v. v. associated with <u>emotional distress</u> and <u>anxiety</u>.

retention v. v. due to <u>mechanical obstruction</u>, usually hours after <u>ingestion</u> of a <u>meal</u>.

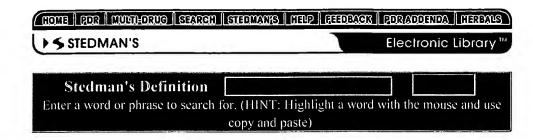
stercoraceous v. fecal v

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nausea (naw'ze-a, -zha)

Symptoms resulting from an <u>inclination</u> to <u>vomit.sicchasia</u> (1); [L. fr. G. nausia, <u>seasickness</u>, fr. naus, <u>ship</u>]

<u>epidemic</u> n. <u>epidemic</u> <u>vomiting</u>

n. <u>gravida</u> rum morning <u>sickness</u>

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